NEW PLAN TO REMOVE ? LAND RESTRICTIONS

Present Method of Selling and Leasing Creek Nation Tracts Is Unpopular.

APPEAL TO MR. HITCHCOCK.

Secretary of Interior Asked to Send Representative to Indian Territory on Tour of Inspection.

TOTPUBLIC SPECIAL Throngee, I. T., Jan. 2. The movement secure the removal of the restrictions from the sale and lease of lands in the Creek Nation has taken a very peculiar and one that seems likely to attract the attention of Secretary Hitch-

The committees appointed for the purwork have notified Mr. Hitchcock that, beginning January 7, the committee will legin taking depositions from the promment citizens in all the larger town, of the Nation relative to the unpopular meth-od of seiling and leasing land now in vegue. They also ask that he have a representative on the ground to assist to taking the depositions and that the committee and the representatives of the Secjetary have the power to cross-examine the witnesses, all of which must be done

The committee at a meeting to-day decided that the old system of sending a delegation to Washington with a petition, even though it were signed by every allottee in the nation, is useless, as experiionice in the nation, is useless, as experi-cince has taught that the petition carries with it little weight to the department. The chairman of the committee stated to-cinc that the depositions were to be taken publishy, and only from the most reputa-lie citizens.

SERVED NOTICE ON SECRETARY. The fact that they have served notice on the Secretary and asked him to have n representative present with full liberty a representative present with full liberty to ask any questions he may see fit has caused a stir in official circles in the Territory, where departmental investigations have become not an uncommon thing.

The chairman of the Committee for the Removal of Restrictions says that the most potent reason for asking the secretary to have a representative present is that when the depositions are presented to Congress by the committee they may say that the evidence thus gained was open and above board, and that the department had a representative on the ground who heard and saw all that was done.

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This will not give the advocates of the present system an opportunity to say that it was a gum-sine campaign.

The advocates of the removal of all restrictions are willing to concede that there is an element among the full-blood and ignorant class of allottees who would oppose the removal of restrictions but they claim that these persons are not sufficiently informed as to what the present plan means.

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The limition agent who has charge of the Sales that have been made said this morning that he believed the present system of selling lands is the best that could be devised under the circumstances, and that he further believed that as the alloities and the buying public became more familiar with the mode of procedure pertaining to a sale they would admit the wisdom of the plan. He has asked for three additional land appraisers and a larger clerical force to take care of the work. plan means.

Work.

He thinks as soon as this additional force is put to work an average of 125 tracts of land per week can be handled. CHIEF PORTER'S POSITION. Chief Porter, at the last meeting of the council, advised the Indians that the present system was the best that could be had for the full-bloods, and advised them to

for the full-bloods, and advised them to take advantage of every precaution that had been offered them.

A. P. Murphy, national attorney for the Creeks, is of the opinion that the present rules are the best that can be had, if there are to be any restrictions at all. He bases his opinion on the fact that the same system has been used to advantage in the case of the inherited Indian lands in Okinhoma and many other Indian reservations where the Indians desired to sell land.

ervations where the instant has the repre-land.

Thus it will be seen that the repre-sentatives of the Department of the In-terior and the Chief Executive of the tribe will oppose the removal of restric-Opposed to this are what is known as the recreasive element of Indians and the unsiness men of the nation, including the white population.

LAST YEAR'S DISCOVERIES.

One Which Benefits the Masses and Farmers.

The one that the common people and farmers should be the most thankful for ts NITROLINE, the greatest and most important discovery ever perfected, that means millions of dollars to our farmers and stock and poultry raisers and owners throughout the world. NITROLINE will absolutely cure and

NITROLINE will absolutely cure and prevent the most dangerous and fatal diseases, both internal and external, among stock and poultry. We have come to Missouri to show people who affer financial losses from destruction by diseases among their live poultry.

NITROLINE is fully warranted to do all that we claim for it, and you have the guarantee of the largest drug house in America back of your purchase—The Meyer Bros.' Drug Company of St. Louis—to whom you will kindly request your nearest drugists or merchant to mail their orders. All orders for less than case lots should be mailed to the Nitroline Mig. Co., at 469 Walnut street, St. Louis, or to the home office, 215 Front street, Memphis, Tenn. They will have prompt attention for any quantity, fron. one pint, 50c, to one gailon, \$2.50.

ASSASSIN ATTACKS A DOCTOR.

Stranger Attempts to Stab Kansas City Physician.

Kunsas City, Mo., Jan. 2.-An unidentified man tried to kill Doctor Horace C. Jones last night. Doctor Jones's office is in the Rookery building. Shortly after in the Rookery building. Shortly after midnight last night Doctor Jones was lying upon a couch reading. The knob of his office door rattled. Doctor Jones went to the door and threw it open.

Out of the darkness the doctor saw a hand raised, and the flash of a knife. He dodged down and back as the hand struck and the knife cut a gash in his forchead. The man ran across the lobby. As he did so Doctor Jones fired two shots at him. Doctor Jones said to-day:

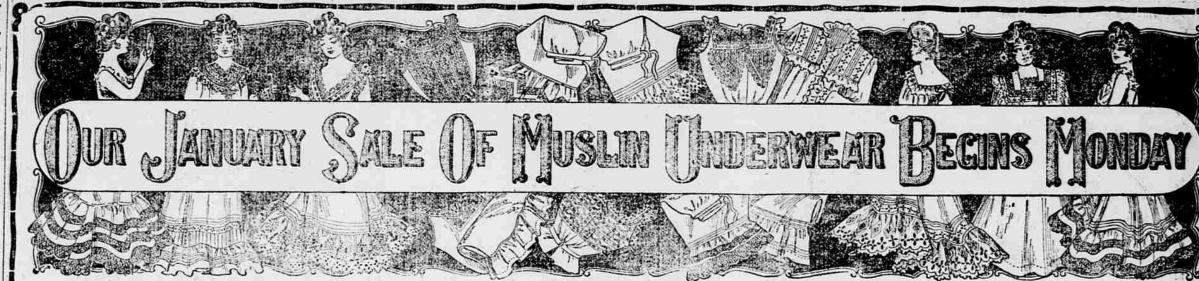
"I have not the slightest notion who the man was or who wishes to kill me. This man, whoever he was, tried to cut my threat, I suppose he will try it again."

NAMED FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

W. D. Atkinson of Parsons Selected by Governor Bailey.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.-Governor Bailey to-day appointed W. D. Atkinson of Par-sons a Judge of the State Supreme Court to succeed Justice Pollock, whom President Roosevelt recently appointed a District Judge to succeed Judge Hook.
Judge Hook succeeded Judge Caldwell as
Circuit Judge. Mr. Atkinson, who is a
practicing attorney, came to Kansas from
lown in 1883.

Twelve Injured in a Trolley Wreek. Knoxville and Mount Oliver line got be-



At 8 A. M.

each customer.....

We will place on sale 15 dezen Women's Muslin Gowns cut full length and good widthyoke of embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks-high neck regular 50c value-while they list, and not over two to each customer. HE above announcement is of uppermost importance to the women of St. Louis. When you were still buying your last summer's underwear we were already contracting for these splendid garments for our January Sale. The success of our Muslin Underwear sales last May and June, and the competitionless values we were enabled to present then, prompted us to follow the same buying factics employed at that time, which resulted to our mutual and absolute advantage.

We've again ransacked all the prominent American mills-purchased all their best mill-ends and short lengths of Muslin, Cambrie, Nainsook, Laces, Embroideries, etc., exact qualities of materials and trimmings used in garments that will be shown at 1-3 more than our January Sale prices. These we had sent to two of New York's eleverest manufacturers with instructions to make them up in the very newest 1904 styles, when other work was slack. In this manner more time and care was devoted to their manufacture and at considerably less expense. Every garment in this sea of whiteness is cut full and wide and possesses a marked degree of style and finish such as seen only in the higher priced goods.

The Selling Commences To-Morrow Morning Precisely at 8 O'Clock-Read Every Item-Don't Overlook the Great Hour Specials That Have Been Prepared.

At 9 A. M.

We will place on sale 18 dozen Women's Corset Covers - of good quality muslin-tight fitting-finished with pearl buttons-all sizes-regular 10c valnes-while they last, and not over

50c Undergarments at 37c.

69c Undergarments at 47c.

rows of Valenciennes insertion and heading-finished January Sale

insertion-cluster of tucks and finished with bending Actual 69e Val-

Women's Cambric Corset Covers-square yoke with six rows of half-inch embroidery inserting-hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves

Women's Muslin Gowns-V-shaped yoke-solid cluster of tucks-full 51-inch length

Women's Muslin Frawers-with cluster of tucks-3 inch edge of embroidery on bottom-all sizes..... Women's Muslin Skirts - extra good width-deep

Women's Muslin Gowns-with 2 rows of torchon lace\

Women's Corset Covers-of good Longcloth, with 2

Women's Umbrella Drawers of Longeloth-flounce bottom-cluster of tucks, alternating with lace Inser-

tion, running lengthwise-bottom finished with 2-

inch lace

Women's Muslin Skirts-deep knee flounce, bottom

At 10 A. M.

We will place on sale 14

dozen Children's Drawers

-made of good "Peerless" muslin - bottom finished with cluster of tacks and hemstliched-sizes 9, 1 and 2-regular 10c values white they last and not over 4 pair to a customer.

with lace ruffle.....

We Give

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Trading

Stamps.

nes-In This Great



At 2 P. M.

We will place on sale 16

dozen Women's Plain

Muslin Drawers - neat

20c values-while they last

and not more than 2 pair to a constant

hem on bottom-all sizes-

89c Undergarments at 69c.

Women's Cambric Chemise-with 2-inch embroider insertion-neck and sleeves edged with 1-inch embroidery-full skirt lengths-tucks on bottom..... Women's Nainsook Umbreila Drawers-inserted with

dainty torchon lace between clusters of tucks-ex-

tra ruffle on bottom, tucked and finished with lac

Women's Muslin Skirts-deep flounce with 5 hem stitched tucks, finished with 3-inch torchon lace....

January Sale

Women's Muslin Gowns - square yoke - with 2 rows of insertion and cluster of tucks - ruffle around neck

\$1.50 Undergarments at 95c

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—yoke made with 4 rows of dainty lace—neck and sleeves finished with beading and lace.....

Women's Nainsook Drawers-umbrella style-hem stitched tucks and handsome 2-inch lace edge..... Women's Cambric Gowns-square yoke of solid tucking-2-inch edge of embroidery on neck, front and

Women's Muslin Skirts—good width—3 rows of Val-enciennes insertion—bottom finished with 2-inch lace edge dust ruffle.....

of six tucks-10-inch embroidery ruffle-dust ruffle.. Women's Nainsook Corset Covers-Deep yoke of Valenciennes lace and drawn work-neck and front finwith beading and ribben Women's Nainsook Drawers—deep flounce—insertion of terchon lace between clusters of hemstitched tucks—3-inch lace ruffle on bottom

\$1.75 Undergarments at \$1.17

\$2.00 Undergarments at \$1.49 Women's Nainsook Gowns - yoke of solid hemstitched tucks-V shape-finished with 1-inch em-

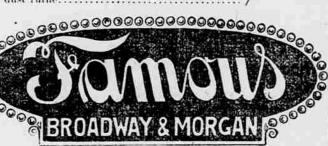
Women's Nainsook Gowns-entire voke made of solid

inserting, neck finished with beading and

broidery around neck and sleeves Women's Nainsook Gowns-high neck-yoke inserted with lace and embroidery—neck, front and sleeves edged with Valenciennes lace.....

Women's Cambric Skirts—deep flounce, inserted with 3 rows of torchon lace and clusters of tucks...... Women's Cambric Skirts-deep flounce, with 4 rows of hemstitched tucks and a 5-inch embroidered ruffle,

Actual \$1.75 Val-



At 3 P. M.

We will place on sale 12 dozen Women's Muslin Corset Covers-full front -neck finished with 1-inch embroidery - 25c valueswhile they last and not more than 2 to each

At 4 P. M.

We will place on sale 15 dozen Women's Muslin Drawers - deep with 6 small tucks and 2inch hem-29c valuesthey last and not more than 2 pair to each customer...

SEE To-Day's Post-Dispatch for **Particulars** of Monday's Great Clean-Up Sale Bargains.



Ladies' \$12.50, \$15, \$18

and \$20 Coats, \$7.70.

This offer sharply demonstrates how firmly determined we are to hurry out all winter coats. It's a coat bargain that has rarely been met, even in a January clearing sale, and should be taken advantage of to-morrow without fail.

The coats that go to make up this phenomenal offering represent some of the most fashionable and smartest styles that have been created for wear this winter. Included are the curved-fitting or loose-back coats, with those fetching wide circular or shoulder capes, with or without collar, strap trimmings and finely-stitched inlaid velvet

collar to match; the new brass or gun metal ball buttons; also the popular Norfolk pleated coats - made of splendid zibelines, kerseys, meltons and covert cloths, in light tan, blues, castors, browns, grays, etc.—over 30 different styles to choose from-every coat lined with guaranteed satin. You can more fully understand what truly excellent bargains they are when we tell you they're actual \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20 coats that we offer you at ...







carload of ROYAL GRANITE IRON WARE-every piece strictly first quality-and Monday offer this excellent ware to you at much less than "seconds" are usually sold at. If you're looking for good, genuine granite ware bargains, by all means attend this sale tomorrow at Famous.



Royal Granite Iron Berlin Sauce Pots, with Covers— 3-gt. 4-qt. 5-qt. 6-qt. 8-qt. 25c 30c 35c 40c 45c Royal Granite Iron Milk or Rice Bollers-3-qt. 65e 1-qt. 2-qt. Royal Granite Iron Coffee Pots— 1½-qt, 2-qt. 3-qt. 4-qt. 23e 28e 32e 36e

Royal Granite Iron Coffee Big-gins-184-qt. 2-qt. 3-qt. 4-qt. 3Se 45e 49e 58e Royal Granite Iron Covered Buckets-1-qt. 1½-qt. 15e 18e 3-qt. 23e 2-qt. 20e 4-qt. 32e Royal Granite Iron Chambers— 7%-in. 9%-in. 10%-in. 22c 25c 32c

1-qt. 134-qt. 2-qt. 3-qt. 4-qt. 5-qt. 12e 13e 15e 18e 22e 25e Royal Granite Iron Dish Pans— 8-qt. 10-qt. 14-ct. 17-qt 30e 35e 40e 45e

Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

You can best form an idea of the saving this sale affords by studying each item carefully, bearing in mind that this is Famous's ad you're reading and that the reductions quoted are bona fide and actual.

Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 Suits, \$1.87. Double-breasted Norfolk and sailor collar Nor-



High-grade Suits, in all styles and sizes-to fit boys 3 to 16 years old—this lot includes the fin-est double-breasted 2-piece Norfolk, Sailor and Novelty Suits that formerly sold at \$6. \$7 and \$8 -- in this Clean-Up Sale-Boys' \$3 and \$4 Reefers, \$1.87,

A lot of them-of chinchillas, friezes and cheviots-velvet collars-button close to the ne sizes 3 to 8 years-they're from our regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 lines in this Clean-Up Sale

Boys' \$4 to \$6 Overcoats \$2.95. Fancy Overcoats-sizes 3 to 8-of splendid all-wool materials—some plaid lined—some with red flannel—every style that's wanted—from our regular \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 lines—in this Clean-Up Sale...\$2,95

Boys' \$7 and \$8 Overcoats, \$4.65. Long Overcoats, Storm Collar Reefers and Fancy Over-coats for boys 3 to 16 years old about 600 coats left in these better grades, that have been selling at 86, \$7 and 88—in this Clean-Up Sale...

Boys' Knee Pants, 23c. Made of heavy cheviots in dark patterns,

also plain bine-well made-taped seams-hip pocket-sizes 4 to 15 years-the usual 50c kind-in this Clean-Up Sale..... Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear-Shirts and drawerssizes 24 to 34-well-finished full-size garments-

in this Clean-Up Sale at, garment Boys' Sweaters-Heavy close-knit wool Sweaters, in all colors and sizes—would be cheap at \$1—in this Clean-Up Sale.

Boys' Waists-The well-known "Star" make-they cost \$1 everywhere—we have about 10 dozen to close out—we make the price in this Clean-Up Sale... 50e

Boys' Leggings—of all-wool jersey—fast black—sizes 2 to 8 years—about 6 dozen in all—worth 95c—while 50c they last in this Clean-Up Sale



Twelve Injured in a Trolley Wreek.
Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—A traction car on the
Knoxville and Mount Oliver line got beand control of the motorman while de-

Prominent Cattleman III.

the home of Charles Gudgell in Independ-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—T. A. Simpson of the firm of Gudgell & Simpson, breedigts of Hereford cattle, is critically ill at

evidently the mascot of Engine Company No. 5, of U street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Washington, D. C.,